

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method of and apparatus for processing of an electrical connection terminal for a coaxial cable, wherein the processing is automated and further laborsaving can be achieved in the processing operation. The apparatus comprises a tool means 11 for axially stripping an outer-side insulator layer 5 in a terminal portion of a coaxial cable 1 by a predetermined length and supporting the stripped terminal portion of the coaxial cable, a turn means for tilting an axis A_{x1} of the tool means by an angle of α degrees with respect to an axis A_{x2} of the coaxial cable to thereby turn the tool means, and an advancing/retreating means for advancing/retreating the tool means on the axis of the coaxial cable, wherein a clearance is provided between an inner-side insulator layer 3 and a mesh-type conductor layer 4 by turning the tool means using the turn means to thereby expand the mesh-type insulator layer into a conical shape 6, so that the mesh-type conductor layer expanded into the conical shape is folded outside of the outer-side insulator layer in response to a forward motion by the advancing/retreating means and a folded exposure portion 7 is thereby formed.